



1 Decay Scheme

Fe-55 disintegrates by electron capture. A gamma transition with a small probability ($1,3 \times 10^{-7}$ %) has been observed. A background radiation, due to an inner-bremsstrahlung, with an intensity relative to K capture of $3,24(6) \times 10^{-5}$ photons produces a continuous spectrum up to 231,38 keV.

Le Fe-55 se désintègre par capture électronique. Une transition gamma de faible probabilité a été observée. Un rayonnement de freinage interne produit une émission radiative, dont la probabilité relative à la capture électronique K est de $3,24(6) \times 10^{-5}$.

2 Nuclear Data

$$T_{1/2}({}^{55}\text{Fe}) : 2,741 \quad (6) \quad \text{a}$$

$$Q^+({}^{55}\text{Fe}) : 231,38 \quad (10) \quad \text{keV}$$

2.1 Electron Capture Transitions

	Energy keV	Probability $\times 100$	Nature	lg <i>ft</i>	P_K	P_L	P_{M+}
$\epsilon_{0,1}$	105,43 (10)	0,00000013 (1)	2nd Forbidden	14,2			
$\epsilon_{0,0}$	231,38 (10)	100	Allowed	6	0,8853 (16)	0,0983 (13)	0,0163 (8)

2.2 Gamma Transitions and Internal Conversion Coefficients

	Energy keV	$P_{\gamma+ce}$ $\times 100$	Multipolarity
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Mn})$	125,949 (10)	0,00000013 (1)	M1+(E2)

3 Atomic Data

3.1 Mn

ω_K	:	0,321	(7)
$\bar{\omega}_L$:	0,0053	(4)
n_{KL}	:	1,479	(6)

3.1.1 X Radiations

		Energy keV		Relative probability
X _K	K α_2	5,8877		51
	K α_1	5,8988		100
	K β_3	6,4905	}	20,5
	K β_5''		}	
	K β_5	6,5354	}	
X _L	L ℓ	0,556		
	L α	0,637 –		
	L η	0,567		
	L β	0,649 – 0,721		

3.1.2 Auger Electrons

	Energy keV	Relative probability
Auger K		
KLL	4,95 – 5,21	100
KLX	5,67 – 5,89	27,2
KXY	6,35 – 6,49	1,85
Auger L	0,46 – 0,67	

4 Photon Emissions

4.1 X-Ray Emissions

		Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.	
XL	(Mn)	0,556 — 0,721	0,66 (10)	
XK α_2	(Mn)	5,8877	8,45 (14)	} K α
XK α_1	(Mn)	5,8988	16,56 (27)	}
XK β_3	(Mn)	6,4905	}	
XK β_1	(Mn)	}	3,40 (7)	K' β_1
XK β'_5	(Mn)	6,5354	}	

4.2 Gamma Emissions

	Energy keV	Photons per 100 disint.
$\gamma_{1,0}(\text{Mn})$	125,949 (10)	0,00000013 (1)

5 Electron Emissions

		Energy keV	Electrons per 100 disint.
e _{AL}	(Mn)	0,46 - 0,67	139,9 (5)
e _{AK}	(Mn)		60,1 (5)
	KLL	4,95 - 5,21	}
	KLX	5,67 - 5,89	}
	KXY	6,35 - 6,49	}

6 Main Production Modes

{ Fe – 54(n,γ)Fe – 55 σ : 2,25 (18) barns
 { Possible impurities : Fe – 59

Mn – 55(p,n)Fe – 55

{ Fe – 54(d,p)Fe – 55
 { Possible impurities : Co – 55

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